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WAS PROBATED YESTERDAY

Odds and Ends of Information Picked up About the County Court House-Registration, Deeds, and Other Cur- Brenham Van Dusen and H. M. Brans rent Matters of a Day.

yesterday, in the office of County public record. It was a tax-deed from Sheriff Thomas Linville to P. H. Mar-Clerk Clinton, was the last will and ley, for a consideration approximating testament of the late Hon. Joseph W. \$120, and conveying one lot in Gear-Suprenant, mayor of the City of As- hart Park, and about 1400 acres of

with Mrs. Minnie Brooks, the sister of filed yesterday with the county clerk, the late mayor, and from the pleas en- by Brynjulf Evanger. tered in this relation it is apparent! The registration at the close of busithat the estate of the deceased amount- ness hours at the county clerk's office ed to about \$9,300.

less the affidavits accompanying the the city.

PRESENTS: That I, Joseph W. Sur- John Bell with hunting in Clatsop MENT, as follows, towit:

Astoria, Oregon and who is now resid-fidence in it and would not be without ing with me, all the residue of the a bottle of it in her home. Sold by

owned by me at the time of my death, and all property rights which I may own at that time, to have and to hold the same for her own use and benefit,

"THIRD, I hereby name my said sister, Minnie Brooks, and Frank J. Last Testament of J. W. Surpre- Taylor, of Astoria, Oregon, executrix Crippled Liner City of Puebla in at Portland. and executor, respectively, of this my last WILL and TESTAMENT to act jointly as such, and direct that they be allowed to serve without giving bonds

'In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my scal, at Astoria, Oregon, this 15th day of May,

"JOSEPH W. SURPRENANT." The document was duly witnessed by

The real estate movements here yes terday may have been numerous enough but the records thereof were quite mea One of the most important filings of gre, as witness the only one filed for land, pretty well distributed about the

oint executor thereof, Judge Frank J. on the legal habiliment of an American Taylor, who is serving in the capacity citizen in the due course of time, was

yesterday, had reached the total of 64, Following is the full text of the will, in the country and fifty-six in

The two cases in the Justice Good-'KNOW ALL MEN BY' THESE man's court, charging A. P. Neilsen and missed, upon a proper showing by the

A Jamaican Lady Speaks Highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. Michael Hart, wife of the superintendent of Cart Service at Kingston, "FIRST. I direct that my funeral Jamaica, West Indies Islands, says that expenses, the expenses of my last il- she has for some years used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, croup "SECOND. I give, bequeath and de-vise unto my sister, Minnie Brooks, of very beneficial. She has implicit con-

San Francisco.

ANNIE CUMMINGS AGROUND

News of the Day on the Docks-Senator Arrives from California-Strath- fiduciary accident he met with. more Down for China-Items of Interest on Waterfront.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4 .- The be lated steamer City of Puebla, from Seattle for San Francisco, lagged into port this afternoon in tow of the coast ing steamers Chehalis and Norwood.

She was sighted off Point Reyes at 8 o'clock this morning. At 10 o'clock she was limping in through the Golden Gate with such a slow guit that it was evident that she would not reach dock until after 2 o'clock.

There is great relief here among friends and relatives of the 200 passengers aboard the delayed vessel which has been out from Seattle since last Friday. Many persons were of the opinion that she had gone down. A large crowd has gathered at the deck of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to receive the tardy travelers.

The tug Relief stood by to render assistance if needed.

The propeller shaft of the City of Puebla was broken during a severe storm off the mouth of the Columbia River, but by using her sails, she succeeded in keeping her head to sea, until aid arived. Including passengers, officers and crew, there were about 200 persons on board, and for several days uncertainty regarding their fate has caused great anxiety.

The steamer reached this harbor practically intact. The claims for salvage, however, in is estimated, will approximate \$40,000.

Notice to Mariners.

Blunt's Reef Light House, California List or Lights and Fog Signals, Pacific Coast, 1904, page 20, No. 58, and List of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1905, page 32.)

Located 11 miles SW. & S. from Blunt's Reef, off the seacoast of California, and 4h miles WSW. southerly from Cape Mendocino Light-House.

Notice is hereby given that this vesel, which recently parted her moorings and steamed into the harbor, was replaced on her station December 31.

The schooner Hugh Hogan went up o Rainier on the hawsers of the Oklaama yesterday afternoon, and will oad lumber thence for San Francisco.

The steamer Costa Rica is due at the O. R. & N. piers here tomorrow morning with freight from the California metropolis,

The steamer Cascades crossed out yesterday lumber laden for California points. She had on 300,000 feet from Portland, and 200,000 feet from Carroll's Point,

The steamer South Bay came in from San Francisco yesterday afternoon but did not stop long enough to be interviewed as to what she saw coming up. She went directly on to Portland.

The bark Emma Laurens came down n the tow lines of the Oklahama yesterday afternon and is anchored in the city channel awaiting dispatch over

Steelheads and smelt are beginning to run heavily in the river above Tongue Point, at least it is so reported by the masters of vessels plying there

The British steamship Strathmore, laden with foodstuffs for the Far East, came down the river from Portland yesterday morning and went to the lower bay, whence she will take the

The steamer Lurline is holding her schedule in great shape these days and went up to Portland with a good bunch of freight last night. Among her passengers were C. H. Warner and W. E.

The revenue cutter Commodore Perry has returned from her trip to sea in search of the crippled liner City of Puebla. It is all right now. The Puebla is in San Francisco, and the fight for the Chehalis' \$40,000 salvage is well on.

The steamer Jordan will be among the oil-burning fleet in the course of six weeks, providing all things go well with the arrangements now under way as between her owners and the contractors. The change will probably be made

Purser Harry Blanchard is back at his desk on the T. J. Potter after a two weeks' outing up in the Sound country. He dislocated his pocketbook during the trip and the poor thing will be a cripple for some time to come. However, Mr. Blanchard looks well; and as he is somewhat proud of his looks, this may compensate in a measure for the

For some reason, or other, and mostly the "other," the steamer Telegraph which was to be lengthened 40 feet and have new housing and staterooms added to her superstructure, when she left the Astoria run, is lying in "innocuous desuctude" at Portland, with never a saw nor hammer to mar the face of her in any shape.

The San Francisco & Portland liner Senator reached her dock here at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, flying light as to freight and with a small passenger list. Her officers report having passed the disabled steamer City of Puebla, off Cape Mendocino, at nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, in tow of the stehmer Chehalis and another steamer, the name of the latter not being ascertained. The weather was fine and the tow was doing well but making slow time of it. The Senator went on to Portland after an hour's delay here.

The steamer Jordan makes her river and harbor circit with commendable regularity. She got in yesterday on time, and among her passengers was noted Miss Hattie Nassa. Captain Charlie Jordan reports that the sternwheel steamer Annie Cummings was aground at the mouth of the Elokomum, with a hole twenty feet long ripped in her starboard side, the result of inadvertently running on a snag while trying to tow a raft out of that crooked stream on Wednesday morning She is loaded with 100 tons of pulp bark, and is grounded in two feet of water at low tide, and at the flood the water covers her main deck. The steamer Ione has been despatched to her relief.



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THE NO-CANTEEN EVIL.

Army Officers a Unit in Favor of, Restoring It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.- The official latement in the House of Representative Morrell, of Pennsylvania, that every general in the United States Army,; with the exception of two every colonel of cavalry, infantry and artillery, with one exception, and 504 out of 516 commanders of military posts have unhesitatingly and strongly recommended the restoration of the canteen in the army, and the privilege ened tremendous interest in Congress. The showing has been sufficient to arouse men who are even prohibitionists. Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, for instance, declared: "I am a temperance man, but I shall vote for the restoration of the canteen. The statements of sensible army men will go further with me than the statements of Phon Main 681 theorists."

The greatest fight ever known is promised. The prohibitionists urged often as they desire and where the the Secretary of War to restrain army not ask for the stronger drinks. officers from expressing their yiews as to the necessity of restoring the canteen; but the orders did not have the desired effect. Representative Morrell points out in his bill that drunkenness in the army, desertion, disease, have become rampant under the nocanteen system. He shows where the Liver Tablets when these first unanimous opinion of the army is that toms appear will ward of the the soldiers who can not get a glass of They are for sale by Frank Hart beer in a post canteen will go outside leading druggists, and drink whisky unfit for the lowest of human; associate with degraded chaactors and lower his morals. If he could get the beer he would stay with road Co., having been granted memb in the enclosure and be contented. Col. ship in the Trans-Continental Cler Edwards, of the insular affairs bureau Bureau, the name of that company we of the War Department, asserts that appear in the clergy application blan he wa in charge of three canteens in and clergy certificates issued by the Southwest, some years ago, and bureau for 1900, and commencing Ja that he managed it so that he actually ary lat, of the coming year. The drove out of business all the low dives permits will be honored by all age and saloons surrounding the posts, the of the A. & C. R. R., thus eliminat soldiers being so well satisfied with the the individual half-fare permits iss beer in the post that they did not care by that company in former years. to visit the saloons, which were forced quests for official application blan to close up with financial loss. It is should be made to J. C. Mayo, game understood that Colonel Edwards will passenger agent, Astoria. be called before Congressional committees to give his testimony, which is said to be wonderful in its showing that drunkenness in the army can be almost quence less vitality. When the li abolished by the sale of beer in the fails to secrete bile, the blood become

Figures will be presented from the digestion becomes impaired and surgeon-general of the army showing bowels constipated. Herbine will rec that the cases of acute alcoholism this; it gives tone to the stom treated in the hospitals of the United liver and kidneys, strengthens States Army in the last fiscal year appetite, clears and improves the c were one hundred and fifty times lexion, infuses new life and vigor greater than in the Germany army, the whole system. 50 cents a bot

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prenant, residing at Astoria, in Clat- county, without having first procured sop County, Oregon, an unmarried licenses for that line of sport, were disman, being over the age of twenty-one years, and of sound and disposing mind defendants, and with the consent of and memory, and being mindful of the the district attorney's office. uncertainty of this life and desirious of making disposition, by will of such property as I may own at the time of my death, do make, publish and declare this my last WILL and TESTA-

ness, and my just debts be paid:

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